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Mr. Bryan—Hello, Central! I want to talk to the American workman.

The Louisville Commercial says the Democratic leaders in Congress were not the least bit apprehensive about "militarism" when they were engaged in arguing that the United States go to war to free Cuba.

The fact that the Campbell-Cantrell combine can't prove anything against JIM HOWARD cuts no ice; they didn't prove a thing against CALDER POWERS; and yet CANTRELL told the jury to find him guilty—and it did.

The Louisville Dispatch says it is necessary to Senator BLACKBURN's non-partisan election law that there be two Democrats and one Republican on the State Board. Reverse these conditions and it would be a partisan election law that ought to be repealed.

REPUBLICANS at Frankfort are not hesitating to condemn Senator BLACKBURN for his remarks in the Capital Hill lobby regarding the Eleventh District. "He would assassinate the people of the whole District by throwing one bomb," said one, "and yet he calls us assassins. He is certainly consistent."

"TURN THE RASCALS OUT!"

"I want to ask the Democratic readers of your paper to give Goebel's and Beckham's majority of legal votes cast last November. If you cannot get the figures and tell where you get them, then how is it possible to know they had any? It won't answer the question to say the Legislature said they had a majority and give no figures. For the Democratic Returning Board signified that Taylor and Marshall had a majority, and gave the figures and showed where they got them.

"Now, gentlemen, I have no more respect for office thieves than for horse thieves. If these questions are not answered—though a Democrat all my life—I expect to vote this fall to turn the rascals out. Honest men, do your duty!"—G. L. Thompson, in Louisville Post.

If the Bryan policy had been in vogue when GEORGE ROGERS CLARK invaded the Illinois country, the American troops would have been recalled and the Western expansion of the United States checked.

If Mr. BRYAN had been a member of the Continental Congress when GEO. WASHINGTON suggested the annexation of the Bermudas, the Father of his Country would have received a scolding from the man who now abuses Roosevelt for holding to WASHINGTON's views.

Had BRYAN and not JEFFERSON been President in 1803, the territory of Louisiana would not have been annexed.

Had he been President in 1819 we should have lost Oregon, Washington and Florida.

Had he been President in 1848 we should have lost California, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Had he been President in 1867 we should have lost Alaska.

Had he been elected President in 1896 Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines would have been in the possession of some other Nation than the United States.

If he is elected President next November we shall lose the Philippines and the policy of American control in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba will be reversed.

THERE are probably more ex-Federal soldiers in the Eleventh District in this for the reason that the self-reliant "mountainers" were more loyal to the Union than the pampered slaveholders of the Bluegrass. It is these old soldiers, and their families and friends, that JO. BLACKBURN wants to blow to hell with dynamite.

IN THE JIM HOWARD trial one of the prosecution's witnesses—JOHN RICKETS by name—swore that he saw a man run from the Executive Building after the shooting and escape over a rear fence. He was positive that HOWARD was not that man. Such damning evidence as this, with a Jury of eleven Goebels to one Republican to pass upon it, and a Judge to alter the instructions, should secure the speedy hanging of HOWARD.

LEST WE FORGET!

Over 2,000 Democratic Precinct Election Boards, 119 Democratic County Election Boards, and a solid Democratic State Election Board—every one the creation of the party or its agents—certified to the following vote cast at the election held in Kentucky on Tuesday, November 7th, 1890—

William Goebel.....193,714

William Goebel.....191,331

Taylor's Plurality.....3,383

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Mayville Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Mayville citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers, residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such insinuations, for local citizens are giving their testimony, and "his an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mr. Henry Bertman, boots and shoes, of 223 Market street, says: The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills are quickly proven. I procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. In a very short time I was cured of backache which had troubled me for some time. I gave some to a friend who suffered greatly from kidney ailments and he said the results obtained from their use proved that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation which possesses remarkable value."

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C. AND O. TRAINS.

C. and O. trains Nos. 13, 17 and 18 will in future stop on signal at the Poplar Street Trolley instead of at the Poplar Street Crossing.

NATURAL BRIDGE, KY., AND RETURN. The L. and N. Railroad will run a series of excursions, leaving Mayville 7:40 a. m. Sundays, August 26th, September 9th and 23d, October 13th and 27th, and November 10th and 24th, returning, leave 5:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.50.

ROUND-TRIP RATES FOR CINCINNATI FALLS. On account of the Fall Festival at Cincinnati the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati at rate of \$1.75 on the following dates: September 18th, 21st, 24th, 26th and 28th; limit, one day after date of sale; and will also sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati at rate of \$2.25 on the following dates: September 18th to 24th, inclusive; limit, September 30th.

KANSAS CITY, MO. For National Convention Christian Churches, Kansas City, Mo., October 12-19, the C. and O. Railway will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City at rate of one fare for the round trip plus 25c. Tickets on sale for trains of October 3, 9 and 10, with return limit to October 28. For further information address T. A. GARRISON, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO, SALT LAKE CITY AND BEER. Via the Missouri Pacific Railway (the Colorado Short Line). On sale September 18th, 21st, 24th, 26th and 28th, return limit, October 1st, 1900. Through service; quick time. Pullman buffet sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For rates and descriptive pamphlets address A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 116 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

HOMESICKERS EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST. September 18th and October 2d and 16th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale special round-trip tickets to homesickers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stopping-off privilege at certain points en route. For rates, time-table and descriptive pamphlets, address T. A. GARRISON, S. E. P. A., 116 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

How Bright's Disease Starts. Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys), rheumatic pains in nerves and joints, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pain on the small of the back, mark sure approach Bright's disease. Do not neglect taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys healthy, and cures the disease.

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Kentucky State News Items.

PROSECUTION RESTS.

A Stable Boy Corroborates HOWARD's Defense—He Defended Him Will Take the Stand.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—The prosecution continued its direct testimony in the case of James Howard on Tuesday afternoon. None of the evidence Tuesday was sensational, and most of it had previously come out in the trials of Powers and others. Ben Rake, a stable boy, corroborated Howard's claims as to seeing Howard run out from the rear of the state house grounds shortly after the shooting.

James P. Dailey and R. Q. Armstrong testified to seeing Howard standing on the steps of the executive building later that morning.

W. H. Cutron, one of the alleged co-conspirators, went over his former testimony, which indirectly affected Howard. He claimed that Howard exhibited cartridges to him and also pointed significantly to a broken railing of the fence. Cutron said he asked Howard what he meant by this, and the latter told him to "not ask so many fool questions."

This was the afternoon of January 30, Cutron also said that the day after the shooting, Yontine came into the secretary of state's office. He had just received his salary as a clerk in the auditor's office and laid it down on a table, saying, "I am going to take the number of these bills. I am likely to be arrested and if this money is taken from me I want to have some sort of memorandum of it."

During the examination of witnesses Tuesday afternoon, Col. T. C. Campbell called on the court for protection from "the insulting insinuations," as he termed a reference made to him by Maj. Owens, of the defense, and added: "This is no time or place for Maj. Owens to attempt to heap insults on me. He knows the proper time if he desires to say such things to me is outside the court room."

The court administered a fine of \$5 against Maj. Owens for the defiance.

The defendant will take the stand as the first witness in his own behalf. He claims an alibi and the attorneys for the defense say they will bring overwhelming proof that Howard was standing in front of the Board of Trade hotel, two squares away from the scene of the tragedy, when the shooting occurred. They also think the state has utterly failed to make out a case against Howard at the close of the trial.

AN ELECTION BILL.

It Will Probably Pass the Kentucky Senate Wednesday, and May Soon Become a Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—The senate Wednesday will pass the senate election bill. It will probably pass unanimously. It provides for a non-partisan state and county board, and neither is to have judicial powers. Though the house bill which will be reported in that body is recommended by a majority of the committee on elections, there is a tip that the house leaders will give in and that in the next few days the senate bill will become a law. The house bill will recommend a state commission composed of one democrat, one republican and the clerk of the court of appeals to act as a referee, but confers judicial powers on the state board.

Died From His Wound.

Dry Ridge, Ky., Sept. 19.—Joe Stanley died Tuesday as the result of a bullet wound in the bowels. He was shot in a row in a saloon here Saturday night, in which also Joe Brown was shot through the mouth and J. B. Henry accidentally shot in the arm. The firing was done by Charley Winn in a state of self-defense. Winn is out on \$1,000 bond.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 19.—Two tramps attacked Mrs. S. A. Camp at her home in Harlan county, badly beating her with clubs. Mrs. Camp had refused to give them alms. The men fled into the mountains, but officers are on their trail. Mrs. Camp is badly bruised, but her injuries are not fatal.

Child Burned to Death.

Lutonia, Ky., Sept. 19.—Fannie Cox, aged 7, was burned almost to a crisp Tuesday morning, and died two hours afterward in agony. She arose at 7, before the rest of the family, to prepare breakfast, and, in attempting to fill a lighted gasoline stove, caused an explosion.

Knocked Out in the Sixth Round.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Tuesday night knocked out Kid Robert of Lexington, Ky., in the sixth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout.

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The Broadway Christian Church of Lexington has chosen Miss Virginia Hearne Assistant Pastor.

Allen Harrison of West Paducah, Va., says: "People come ten miles to buy Fowler's Kidney Pills. It is the most powerful medicine I have ever used. It cures all kidney troubles. Price, 50 cents. Jas. Wood & Son."

Now that you have enjoyed a good circus, can't you contribute a small sum to the Galveston sufferers?

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, constipation, headache, etc. Fowler's Kidney Pills will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular and restore a healthy buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. Jas. Wood & Son.

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Compare it with other local papers and then say, if you can, that The Ledger isn't the best, and that it doesn't give the most for the money. Can't you afford to have it left at your residence for a month? Mr. Hal Curran will be glad to book your order.

No Relief for 20 Years. "I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith of Paducah, "and at a new have been unable to get any relief until I had taken Fowler's Kidney Pills. It is pleasant and gives quick relief in lung diseases. Take nothing else. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co."

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PUBLIC LEADER
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OUR LETTER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When mention of great importance occurs in the Telegraph or the Telephone of our papers.

MT. CARMEL.

Born, to the wife of Lee Triplett, a daughter.

Miss Amy Cook of Wenden was here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. S. Clark left Monday morning to attend Conference at Nicholasville. Rev. Robert Dickson filled the pulpit at M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarepta Beckett visited Mrs. Sarah Beckett and other relatives here last week.

M. W. Collins of Flemingsburg visited his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Adams, Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. Clark and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, at Moorefield.

Miss Bettie Vanarsdale of Flemingsburg was the guest of Mrs. John Lukins one day last week.

J. A. Stanley and family of Indiana are here for a visit to Mrs. Kittie Foxworthy and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary F. O'Bannon spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Lampton, near town.

Mrs. Louisa Richardson returned to her home at Flemingsburg last week after several weeks visit with relatives here.

The Salvation Army is holding a ten days meeting at Cherry Grove campgrounds. A small attendance was reported Sunday.

Mrs. John Summers and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Louisville left for their home Saturday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jane Norwood.

C. E. Shekell and family are at Cherry Grove for a week's stay, Mr. Shekell having rented the privileges.

PLUMVILLE.

The colored campmeeting at the Morton Grove closed Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruze made a summer trip to Muses' Mills last week.

Elder T. J. Bowman has been employed to preach here the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins were guests of friends at Orchard Farm Sunday.

Our Public School is progressing very nicely with M. Thomas Politt as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trumbo are entertaining a daughter at their home in Lewis county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vancey visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks at Washington Sunday.

Elder T. J. Bowman preached Sunday his closing sermon for the Conference year. He reported his son very ill of fever at his home in Brown county, O.

The Cattsburg Street Fair begins tomorrow.

Tablet's Ruckers' Film Ointment is not a panacea, but it is recommended for blind, sore, inflamed eyes, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 25¢ in bottles. Tubes, 75¢. J. J. Wood & Son.

The Louisville Horse Show opens October 15.

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Policy's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a favor. J. J. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Miss Brunetta Hughes, who has been a pleasant guest of friends here, has returned to Portland where she has accepted a position with R. S. F. Selby Co.

6000 REWARD! We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Constiveness we cannot cure with Liver, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. We have over 100,000 Pills, 50¢ boxes contain 10 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sold by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by J. J. Wood & Son, Druggists, Maysville, Ky.

MACHINE IN OPERATION.

Louisville Dispatch.

Chairman McCreary of the Beckham Campaign Committee sent imperative orders to the leaders at Frankfort to prevent the passage of a fair Election Law, and to exert themselves to the utmost to stem the rising tide of liberty and independence in the ranks of the regular Democracy. Mr. Blackburn appeared on the scene and told the leaders what they must do. Immediately the House Committee appointed five extremists to draft a measure, this sub-committee being practically instructed by a vote of 8 to 4 to make a bill as bad, if not worse, than the Goebel Law.

While the Senate Committee is not evenly divided, the bosses are making a desperate effort to prevent a majority report radically different from the majority report of this House Committee. Both of these committees are of their own making, though they made concessions in the Senate rather than risk a complete rout. If their own committee in the Senate should bring in a report for a fair bill this action would undoubtedly have great weight with the House and increase the difficulties in the way of the adoption of the partisan majority report of Trimble's special committee.

Before Mr. McCreary sent his orders to Frankfort, before Mr. Blackburn appeared on the scene, before the Courier-Journal threatened those inclined to a fair and liberal course with political annihilation, the situation was daily improving. The chances seemed good for the passage of a satisfactory bill without much opposition. Party lines were becoming slack. Those who have all along been for a fair law, but who have been held in check by the party rein were becoming more independent and more outspoken. There was a growing disposition to proceed in a Constitutional manner to the enactment of a non-partisan law, with the participation and approval of all parties. The machine law alarm. It saw its only chance for holding on to power in danger of destruction. The Courier-Journal, in a long screed about party discipline, threatened the fair men in the regular ranks. Mr. McCreary sent his orders. Mr. Blackburn appeared on the scene. The machine leaders immediately manifested renewed energy. They grew bold and came to the front with a program that is a confession of their purpose to hold on to the partisan advantages they now enjoy. Yet Beckham has the effrontery to say that the Brown Democrats and Republicans are obstructing the work of the Legislature and preventing the passage of a fair bill. Yet The Courier-Journal has the impudence to repeat the threadbare falsehood that the opponents of the machine are striving to defeat the enactment of a fair Election Law. But the people cannot be fooled with such palpable bluffing and demagoguery. They know that the machine leaders are really scheming to deadlock the Legislature so that they may hold on to the Goebel Infamy. They know that McCreary, Beckham, and Waterson are parties to this conspiracy against free government in Kentucky.

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The Democratic party numbers among its supporters enough members of the Legislature to control both Houses. It has been in session for three weeks, and yet there has been no law proposed by men who could command party support for their measure, that was not a worse law than that upon the statute books. The Holland bill and the measure endorsed by the Terrell resolution, called by some the Blackburn bill and by others "the bill without a name," are the measures offered by the Democratic organization for the deletion and confusion of the people of Kentucky.

It is manifest, therefore, that the Democratic party stands today as an organization in support and defense of the Goebel Law; that the Democratic party, in so far as it has the power, will prevent the repeal of that law unless it can substitute for it a worse measure.

A number of persons assume that if the present Legislature should pass a non-partisan Election Law that the Democratic party will get the benefit of that act.

Why? No non-partisan Election Law would command a majority of the voters of the Democratic caucus in either the House or the Senate.

If that act should be passed, if the people of Kentucky are to have restored to them the right to vote, it will be passed and that right restored by the vote, first, of every Republican in each House, of every Brown Democrat in each House, added to enough independent Goebel Democrats to constitute a majority of each House. It will not by

any means be a Democratic measure, it will not redound as a party measure to the credit of the Democratic party, it will not draw to that organization the support of the men who have been battling for civil liberty. The proceedings in this Legislature demonstrate more clearly than anything in the history of politics of Kentucky that the Democratic party is joined to its idols and that if the will of the majority of the Democratic leaders is to be respected the Goebel Law will forever remain as the highest manifestation of Democratic statesmanship.

But in our judgment it will not remain on the statute books. Men like Senators Payson and Thomas and Harrell and Triplett, men in the House like Orr and Grider, realize that those serve their party best who serve their state best.

They do not separate themselves from the Democratic party; they separate the Democratic party from the men who are wrecking it; they restore to the people of Kentucky the right of self-government.

When the Democratic party rises to the level of these men, when the party puts its banner in the hands of these men, when it gives to these men party commissions, then and then alone can the Democratic party make its appeal to the state for a return of public confidence.

These are the men that have saved it from deep damnation. These are the men who command for the party name a remnant, at least of public respect. They have battled for the rights of the people as all true Democrats must, and

when reasons returns, when the overthrow of the party bosses is complete, these independent Democrats, therefore these most consistent Democrats and the men who have stood with them throughout this conflict, will be the recognized leaders of the party.

But in this campaign the people know who are their supporters; the people know who are defending their rights and liberties; the people know who are proposing laws worthy of statesmen who they know, moreover, that if the issue were alone in the hands of the Democratic party, if the Democratic caucus were controlling the Legislature, that the only change made in the Goebel Law would be changes made by men like Holland, Charlton, Cantrell and Mueller. These are the gods of the Democratic party as it is organized today; these are the leaders and these are the statesmen of the party once led by Beck, Brundage, Brown, Buckner, Stevenson and Helm.

The people made no mistake about matters of this kind or character. By every possible act the Republican party, through its conventions, through its caucuses, through its leaders in power, through its nominees, through its platforms, through its various campaigns, and through its conduct, has shown that it will wipe the Goebel act from the statute book and give to the people of Kentucky a non-partisan Election Law. It is the Republican party, it is the Brown Democracy, it is the Popular organization, it is these three combined in one compact political power that is today wrestling from the Democratic usurpers, from the wreckers of the Democratic party a free ballot and an unimpeachable jury box.

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